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Welcome to Oxford Brookes Swindon Open Day

Get a real sense of what it’s like to study here and experience our Oxford Brookes community. Our Open Day is packed full of activities and talks that help prepare you for life as a student. Explore our campus, chat to staff and students, and discover everything you need to know about Adult Nursing.

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Making the most of your day

Our Swindon Open Day is your chance to find out what it's like to be an Adult Nursing student at Oxford Brookes. Here are our top tips for making the most of your day.

GET TO KNOW YOUR COURSE

Your course is at the heart of your university experience. Get a feel for what it'll be like studying **BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing** by getting hands-on experience in our skills lab.

BOOK OUR GENERAL TALKS

Check out our **Open Day Programme** and attend talks on admissions and finance.

ASK QUESTIONS

Chat to current students, members of the nursing academic team and our professional services staff. Ask them as many questions as you like to get a real feel for what it's like to study at Oxford Brookes.

EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS

You'll get the opportunity to learn more about where you'll study. There will also be a chance for you to look around our purpose-built facilities - designed to develop students' skills, as well as provide an authentic on-the-job teaching environment.

BRING A GUEST

You can bring a maximum of two guests to the Open Day.

VISIT OUR CENTRAL SERVICE STANDS

Ask our finance and admissions teams any questions you might have. There will also be stands displaying the required uniforms and practical activities you will take part in.

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Find out more about your placement opportunities across the healthcare sector, including the NHS.

TAKE PHOTOS

It's likely you'll be taking in a lot of information, so why not take some photos to help remind you of the day? We'd also love to follow your journey so tag us on social media and use **#ThisIsBrookes**.

KEEPING EACH OTHER SAFE

At Oxford Brookes we are guided by the **latest advice** from the UK Government. We encourage visitors to wear face coverings in enclosed or crowded spaces when on our campuses, unless medically exempt. Visit our **health and safety measures on campus** page for more information.

Event programme

Get a real sense of what it’s like to study at our Swindon Campus. Learn more about student life, tour our clinical simulation facilities and talk to our admissions and finance teams.

Session start time	Session details
09:30 - 10:45	Arrival and opportunity to talk to staff and students, see demonstrations in clinical simulation facilities, and go on a tour of the Swindon Campus.
11.00 - 12:00	Discover everything you need to know about our Adult Nursing programme and life as a student nurse at Oxford Brookes. You’ll also receive more information on applying for student finance, bursaries and how to fund your studies.
12:00 - 13:30	Further opportunity to talk to staff and students, see demonstrations in clinical simulation facilities, and go on a tour of the Swindon Campus.

Swindon Campus: Joel Joffe Building

Our Swindon Campus is dynamic with a diverse student population. The campus has been designed to enhance our students' learning experience, including clinical skills labs, immersion simulation and virtual reality equipment.

Alongside the academic facilities, our Swindon Campus has collaborative working spaces, social areas and a catering outlet offering a range of delicious hot and cold food.

Our support services team also ensures that students have access to a full range of support and advice services on campus.

What you need to know

OPEN DAY TIMINGS
9:30am to 1:30pm

SUBJECTS TAUGHT ON THIS CAMPUS
Adult Nursing

PARKING
Limited parking. Pre-book disabled parking via **uniopenday@brookes.ac.uk**

FOOD AND DRINK
9:30am to 1:30pm

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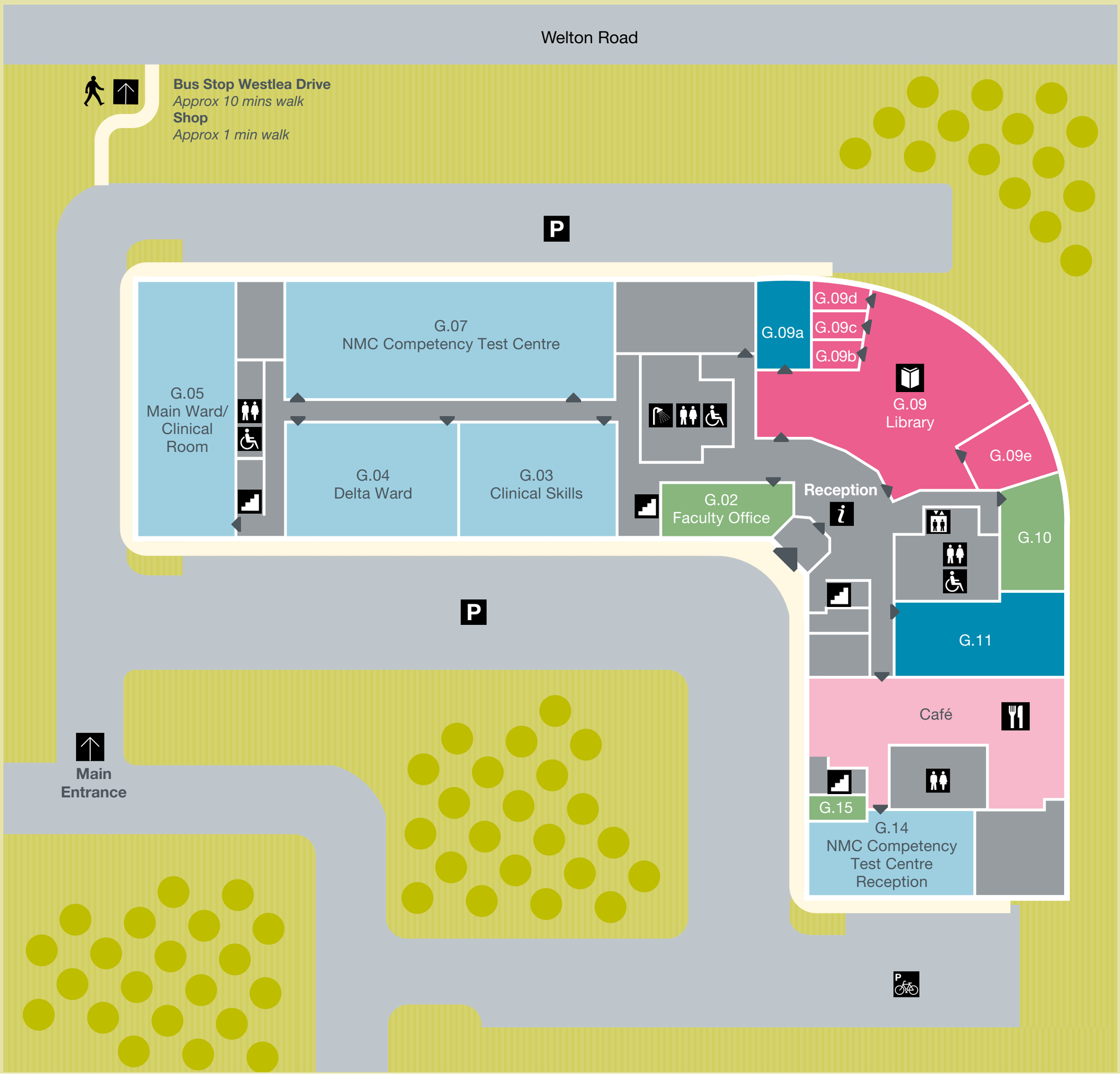

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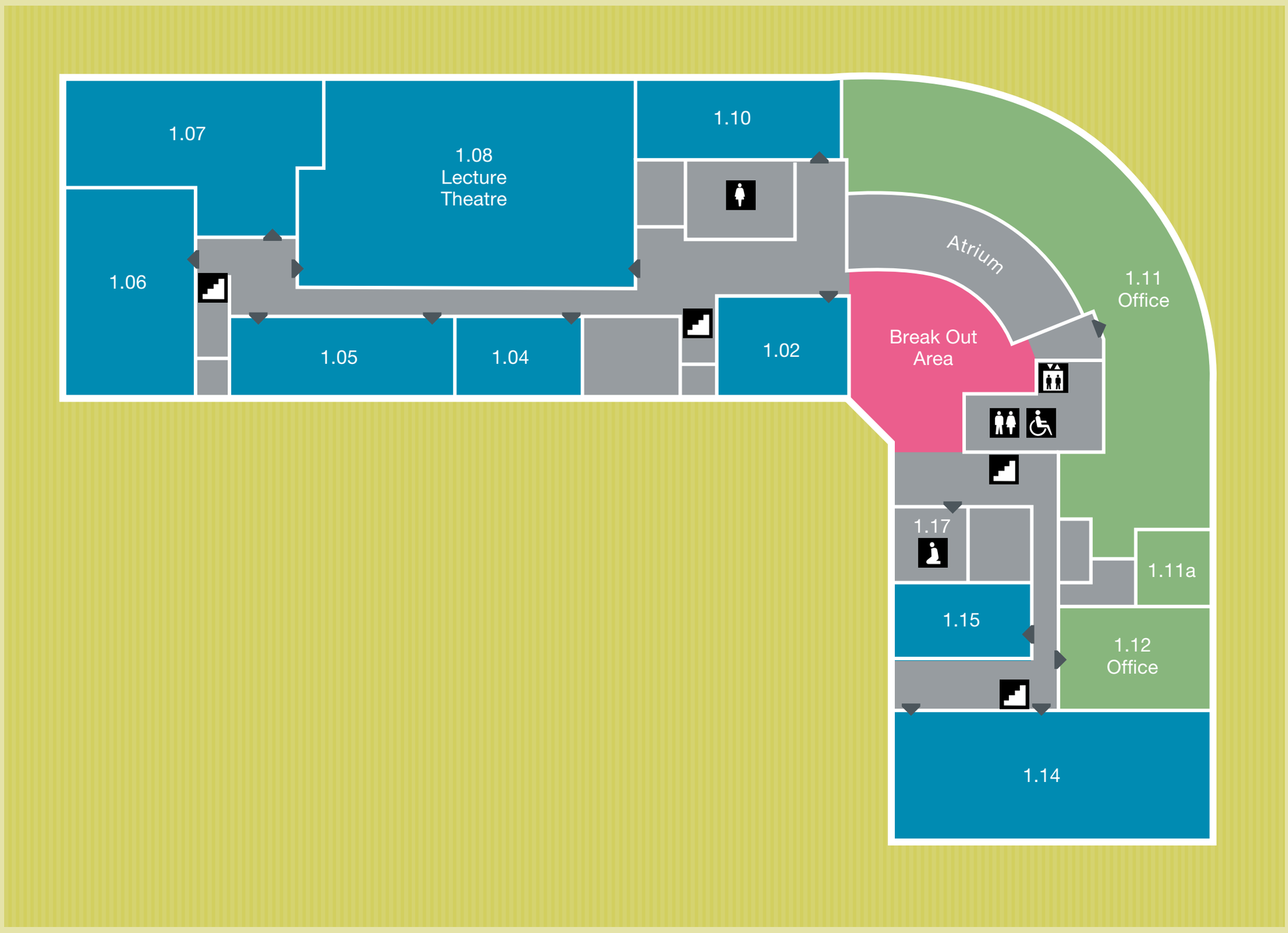

- Teaching and meeting rooms
- Clinical and Simulation rooms
- Café
- Library and study areas
- Offices and staff areas

- Information
- Cycle Parking
- Car Parking
- Library
- Café
- Quiet Room
- Male and Female Toilet
- Accessible Toilet
- Walking Distance

Travel and parking

Our Swindon Campus is based in the Joel Joffe Building on the Delta Business Park, two miles west of Swindon town centre and close to the West Swindon amenities and retail parks.

There are local bus services connecting Swindon Campus to the town centre. Swindon Rail Station also has good train links to Oxford, London and several other major UK cities.

View more comprehensive travel information

TRAIN

Great Western Railway (GWR) provides rail services to and from Swindon train station. Oxford Brookes' Swindon Campus is approximately 50 minutes walk, 30 minute bus ride or about a 10 minute taxi ride away.

View Google Maps travel options from Swindon train station

CAR

If you are using a Satnav, please be aware that due to the location of the campus, the postcode of SN5 7XQ may take you past the entrance road.

Visitors turning onto Welton Road from the B4006 will need to take the 2nd right and follow the road around to the left.

Visitors turning onto Welton Road from the Westlea Drive, Stonehill Green and Bentham Close roundabout, will need to take the 1st left and follow the road around to the left.

PARKING AT OPEN DAY

Delta 900 business site (SN5 7XQ):

Our designated university car park is located in the Delta 900 business site. Please note that cars are parked at owner's own risk. Parking is limited and chargeable.

Please pre-book via **uniopenday@brookes.ac.uk**

BUS

The nearest bus stop to Swindon Campus is located at Westlea Fire Station, about 10 minutes' walk on the B4006. Both the 19/19A and 154 services operate from this stop towards the town centre.

View information on Swindon bus timetables and route maps

CYCLING

Covered cycle parking is available at the Swindon Campus.

Kick start your nursing career

Gain as much hands-on experience as possible with our modern academic facilities including a subject library and clinical skills lab with up-to-date simulation training equipment.

To support your development, we provide outstanding placement opportunities in a variety of settings. **Download our placement of the year awards 2022 booklet** to find out more about our students' experiences.

Support and wellbeing

Starting university is an exciting time and encompasses great change. Feel supported and heard with our range of services and experienced wellbeing teams to help you make the most of your time at Oxford Brookes.

We have a range of services including:

- Dedicated student support coordinators
- Oxford Brookes Student Counselling
- The Multifaith Chaplaincy
- Brookes Union Advice Service
- Inclusive Support Services.

Find out more about student support and wellbeing at Oxford Brookes

Funding your studies

At Oxford Brookes there are several options available to support you in funding your studies. We offer grants, bursaries and scholarships. Additionally, government loans are available for full-time and part-time UK students.

- A range of scholarships and other financial support are available to international students
- Bursaries are available to those who qualify
- NHS Learning Support Fund provides you with a minimum of £5,000 per academic year
- All UK students are eligible for a maintenance loan from the government to help cover living costs.

Find out more about financial support at Oxford Brookes

Brookes Union

Run by students for students, we represent the student voice so that you can get so much more out of your university experience. **Visit our Brookes Union page to find out more.**

BELONG

Swindon Students' Association

This is a great way to meet like-minded people. This student-led group supports Swindon students and arranges activities and events. All students are welcome to join the association.

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE

Sometimes things don't go 100% to plan, but our free Advice Service is always here to support you. They're separate from the University and impartial, and support students with matters such as student finance, academic issues and problems with housing.

REPPING FOR SUCCESS

Our network of 450+ student reps volunteer their time to help make sure your academic experience is the best it can be!

Application timeline

2022

Mid June
UCAS Registration opens for Year 13s

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June-September
Register with UCAS, research options & draft personal statement. (Check school deadline)

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Mid October
Oxford, Cambridge & medicine deadline

2023

Mid January
Deadline for most courses

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February
Apply for Student Finance

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April-May
Receive offers and choose 2 universities, firm and insurance

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August
Results and confirming your place

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Remember to tag us on social media and include #ThisIsBrookes so we can follow your journey.

If you need more information, please **get in touch**.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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